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## BUILDING BOOM ON IN EARNEST

**Astonishing Showing Obtained  
by Careful Canvass  
of the City**

### NO SPECULATION ABOUT IT

**Demand for both Business and Residence  
Property Far Exceeds the Supply and  
Structures find Tenants Long Before  
They Are Completed.**

There is a building boom on in Globe and yet it is not a boom. Paradoxical as this may seem it represents the opinion of the best informed business men of the city. There is no noise, fuss or hurrah about it, but each week furnishes its quota of new projects, mooted, planned, contracted for or begun, and people are not talking for effect. The demand for both business and residence buildings is such that property owners have been literally forced into ventures not dreamed of three months ago. There is no building for speculation or to anticipate the inevitable needs of some distant date, but rather to fill "a long felt want," and catch up with the pace that has set itself.

Every artisan skilled in the building trades finds work awaiting him in Globe on arrival here and wages are satisfactory alike to employer and employee. There has been a dearth of material, especially lumber, for the large undertakings and work on some structures has been delayed unavoidably. But deliveries are now fairly prompt and regular and many partially finished buildings will quickly receive the final touches and be handed over to the waiting occupants-to-be.

To quote an authority on building materials: "There is just a steady demand which takes our facilities to the utmost and if we had more orders we could not fill them. It has been the most active building season in the history of Globe."

The movement is not confined to any single section of the city, but all points of the compass are about equally favored and the blows of the hammer are heard on every hillside, in every gulch as well as the heart of the business portion. This means but one thing: that the wave of prosperity has reached Globe and is still swelling. Permanence is a noticeable feature in all construction and the latest accessories and elegancies of modern building are everywhere in evidence. It would astonish the average resident to drive through the streets of the city and note the work actually in progress.

**Globe's Finest Building**  
On Saturday last the surveyors ran the lines and set the stakes for what, when completed, will be the finest business edifice in this city, at the southwest corner of Broad and Cedar streets, to be erected by the Old Dominion Commercial company. It is expected that the new structure will be ready for occupancy early in the fall. Contracts for excavating and placing the foundations will be let at once and the work rushed as fast as possible. The building will contain a deep basement with concrete walls for the full size of the lot, 50x100 feet. The walls will be of stone and strong enough to carry additional stories should it become advisable later. The main story will be of unusual height, twenty feet in the clear, with mezzanine floor, giving in effect two floors, for the display and handling of goods. The second story will be devoted to office purposes and they will be fitted up in the most modern fashion. The superstructure will be of brick and the general style of architecture ornate and imposing. There will be a chute for conveying heavy merchandise to the basement and an elevator will connect the main storeroom with basement. The floor of the storeroom will be of hard maple and all the interior finish of birch or other hard wood. The corner location will admit of numerous windows on Cedar street and the building will be unusually light and well ventilated. A cash and parcel carrier system will be installed and in every respect the Commercial company's new store will be one of the finest in the territory. President Hunt intends visiting some of the most famed buildings in sister cities in order that he may improve upon them all in the Globe store.

**New Business Houses**  
Contractor Frain is erecting for W. H. Winters a one story brick store building on the east side of Broad street near the creek, 25x75 feet. It will have a modern front and be fitted with every convenience for business purposes. Temporarily it will be occupied by Jacob Suter, who will at once proceed to build on the adjoining lot, his present location, a brick building the exact counterpart of the Winters' store, 25x50 feet in size.

Joe H. Hamill is having plans drawn for a two story brick building 50x60 feet, to be erected on the northwest corner of Broad and Oak streets adjoining Odd Fellows hall.

A one story brick structure is nearing completion on Broad street next to the depot, built for F. L. Jones, the undertaker, and fitted expressly for the demands of his business. It is 25x60 feet in size, divided into office, stock and work rooms, mortuary chapel and embalming room. The cost was about \$3000. Mr. Jones will take possession on Saturday.

**Newman and Gibson's Hotel**  
The hotel building now under construction by J. B. Newman and S. L.

Gibson, will be an ornamental structure and great improvement for this section of Broad street. Convenient to the depot and business section the new hotel will doubtless be very popular, as accommodations for the traveling public are often greatly overtaxed in bustling Globe. There will be thirty rooms for guests in the northern half of the building which will be completed at once, and the necessary office, dining rooms, kitchen etc., will be located on the main floor. The lot owned by Messrs Newman and Gibson is 76x100 feet and L. F. Rainey has the contract for putting in stone foundations for the entire building, about 200 perch of masonry. The superstructure will be of brick and a section 36x100 feet will be finished two stories, complete at this time. Later the forty feet in width remaining will be built up when the hotel will contain about seventy guest rooms in all. The hotel will have bath rooms, modern plumbing and heating fixtures and cost completed about \$30,000.

It may be somewhat premature to refer to other buildings for business purposes which are as yet "not on paper," but it is a certainty that in the immediate future two, if not three, blocks of two-story brick buildings will be erected on prominent sites on the west side of Broad street, and others are to be erected as soon as the influx of new business houses, or desire for improved facilities by our enterprising merchants, will warrant. This will be surprisingly soon.

### Residences Built in 1905

Contractor R. W. Grabe is building a handsome residence for Wm. Henderson on the heights east of the depot which will cost about \$4000. It contains eight rooms, with cellar, bath, closets, pantry, etc., very conveniently arranged, and will be finished throughout in a superior manner. On a commanding site its two-story porch on south and west sides give a unique prominence to a most attractive home.

Mr. Grabe will at once commence the erection of a handsome six-room cottage for Joseph Bandhauer to cost about \$1500. It will be provided with bathroom, closets and every convenience, and present, when finished, a very attractive appearance.

On the Philip Oates property a pretty cottage of four rooms is being erected for Fred Scoble by contractor Chas. E. Frain. The architecture of the building will make this one of the most attractive homes among the many ornamental ones in this section of the city. Mr. Oates announces his intention of erecting a handsome building on the corner of this block and two or three others on the remainder of this large and slightly plot.

Contractor J. H. Harris is building a double apartment house on Hill street, each containing five rooms, with bath and closets. One will be occupied by Mr. Harris as a residence and he has a tenant for the second, though the building is far from completion. Mr. Harris will commence the erection of a four-room cottage for John Jordan to cost about \$1000, within the next thirty days, to contain four rooms, bath, etc.

F. L. Toombs will erect a five-room cottage on Cedar street, near Sutherland. It will be finely finished and thoroughly modern in all appointments. Judge Tucker will occupy it when completed, but eventually Mr. Toombs designs to make it his residence. The cost will be about \$2500.

Robert Goodman has just completed a four-room cottage on the hill east of Broad street foot bridge.

Robert C. Sloan is building a handsome five-room cottage on the crown of this hill, a very commanding site.

Close by, Chas. McLaughlin has a pretty four-room cottage ready for occupancy, one of the cosiest homes in Globe.

J. F. Russell, of the Gray Mine, has just completed and occupied a comfortable four-room cottage near the above.

Mr. Ruger is having a five-room house built in the same vicinity as the above. It will be a handsome home and the location is a fine one.

On the same heights, Nick Milich is building a one-story house, with basement, to contain five rooms.

George Wills has a handsome four-room cottage, nearing completion, on the brow of the hill, commanding an extensive view.

B. A. McGee is finishing a very neat four-room cottage a few rods distant from the above. This particular portion of the heights is fairly blossoming with new homes, making quite a colony on new ground.

### In Smelter Town

Joseph Murphy is building a four-room cottage with porch, very ornamental, on the hill south of the smelter. The location is superb and it will be a handsome home.

Peter L. Hutton is just finishing a six-room brick rooming house near the above. A peculiarity of this structure is that each room will have an outside entrance.

Jack Callahan has just moved into a neat new cottage which presents a very attractive appearance.

J. C. Dunaway is building a nice four-room cottage in the same vicinity as those above mentioned.

Across Pinal creek, Frank Elbel is building a one-story adobe, containing three rooms, on a substantial stone foundation, just west of the brewery. It is much more ornamental in appearance than most structures built of this material.

Opposite the depot, on the west side of the creek, Mrs. Sidow is having built a double adobe on stone foundation. It will make a superior tenement.

### Other Notable Improvements

In addition to the specific list above there are at least twenty new dwellings of two and three rooms, plain but substantial structures, built for homes by the permanently employed, which indicate that so many families are to be housed, all in some stage of construction. There are foundations in for not less than a dozen buildings, principally

## GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS

**Old Dominion Is Maintaining  
Its High Record of  
Production**

### IMPORTANT STRIKE OF ORE

**Is Made in the Copper Hill Mine Owned  
by the Arizona Commercial Copper  
Company. Development Work Re-  
sumed by the Arizona-Colorado.**

The Old Dominion is fully maintaining the splendid record of production made last month. In the first nine days and a half of May the three furnaces turned out 1,000,000 pounds of blister copper.

Yesterday morning the works were closed down to permit of the ore bins being raised two feet. This was made necessary in order to place automatic scales under the ore and coke chutes for weighing the charges, which will be of very great advantage, effecting a saving in both time and expense of handling the material for the furnaces. It was at first thought that four or five days might be required to make these changes, but a plan was devised and well worked out and everything was in a state of preparedness yesterday morning when work on the bins was begun by a force of 75 men under the direction of Bob Kiest, boss carpenter. An additional force was employed to raise the approach to the bins and a large grading gang to change the grades from the track scales to the bins and around the brow of the hill above the bracing plant.

Under the elevating influence of 27 jackscrews the huge pile constituting the bins, and weighing 400 tons or more, rose 18 inches yesterday, and the jacking up process was continued and completed today. As a result of this well executed move two furnaces—the first in which were banked up yesterday—will be in blast again tonight, and only 36 hours will have been lost in smelting operations. The third furnace is undergoing repairs and will be ready for service in a day or two. In the twenty days remaining of this month, barring any further detention, the average daily output of copper should be 100,000 pounds, bringing the total figures for May up to 3,000,000 pounds. The smelter opportunity is being improved to make a general cleanup about the premises and everything will be in ship-shape tomorrow.

Very noticeable progress has been made during the week in construction work. The extensions to the smelter building, —70 feet 6 inches on the south and 18 feet 10 inches on the north— are well along. Work on the third converter stand has been finished. Three new converter shells are expected to arrive within a few days.

At the new shaft the steel frames of the houses which are to enclose the sampler and system of conveyors, crushers and rolls for the crushing and automatic handling of the ores, is being rapidly assembled.

At the new machine shop some of the tools have been installed and are now in use. The equipment is of the very best.

The supply of fuel oil and coke is fairly large and arrivals of coal are looked for in a day or two.

Mine work is progressing and the supply of ore for the smelter is large and the quality very satisfactory.

### ARIZONA-COLORADO CO. RESUMES DEVELOPMENT

At a meeting of the directors of the Arizona-Colorado Copper Belt and Gold Mining and Milling company recently held in Indianapolis, a re-organization was effected and the company strongly financed. R. M. Force was re-elected president and general manager, Chas. H. Zollner of Indianapolis, treasurer, and Mr. Traut of the same city, secretary.

Work has been resumed on the company's property three miles north of Globe, with a force of eighteen men under the direction of Jos. Bandhauer, superintendent. A No. 7 Cameron station pump has been installed at the 200 foot level, also a blowing apparatus, and the plant has been overhauled preparatory to sinking. Work is to be begun at once in the double compartment shaft which will be sunk 300 feet deeper, giving a total depth of 500 feet. The shaft above the 200 foot level passed through a two foot vein of copper and silver ore, and the station at the 200 foot level is in ledge matter which at that point is 30 feet wide. After crosscutting on the 200 foot level the indications were encouraging enough to warrant sinking 300 feet further, with the expectation of penetrating the sulphide ore zone.

The Arizona-Colorado property, comprising 21 claims, is one of great promise, showing a number of strong veins which outcrop on several claims. The first important opening made is a prospect shaft, 120 feet north of the present working shaft. This prospect shaft is an incline following the ore to a depth of 160 feet. Very good ore came from this shaft from the surface down and it is bottomed in ore. Eight per cent ore was common and some of it ran from 23 to 40 per cent copper and as high as \$18 in gold, and some silver. The equipment of the mine includes

a 100 horse power boiler, a 40 horse power hoisting engine, carpenter shop and blacksmith shop. Also a boarding house well conducted by the company. With ample capital provided to continue development work we expect to hear good reports from the Arizona-Colorado.

### STRIKE OF RICH ORE IN COPPER HILL MINE

The most important piece of local mining news brought to our attention this week is the strike of sulphide ore in the Copper Hill mine of the Arizona Commercial Copper company. The ore was encountered in the east drift on the sixth level, between 400 and 500 feet from the shaft. The ore body at this point is from nine to ten feet wide, and the sulphide carrying from five to eight per cent copper, is shot with large nodules of covellite assaying 20 per cent or better in copper. The drift has not been pushed far enough into the pay ore yet to estimate its extent, but Superintendent Sultan and Mine Foreman Rose agree that it is the best sulphide ore, and one of the most important discoveries, yet made in the property of the Arizona Commercial Copper company.

**BOWLING**—The attendance at the bowling alley during the week has been very good and especially on Monday night when a crowd, among whom were many ladies, was attracted by the contest at ten pins between teams composed of Armstrong, Blevins and Stein on one side, and Grider, Crawford and Hallock on the other. The bowling was not up to the mark, the players being rattled, probably, by the unexpected large audience. The total scores were 1227 and 1169 pins. Grider, Crawford and Hallock winning. The same teams will bowl again next Monday night. Tonight, Thursday, there will be a contest between Monday's team and Van Wagenen, Toombs and Amador. The ladies are showing increased interest and some very good bowlers are developing among them. The best scores are: Miss Georgia Carvill 127, Miss Laura Brooker 111, Miss Georgia Davidson 97, Miss Beattie Brooker 93. Among the gentlemen Armstrong still holds first place with 202 pins to his credit. Howard is a good second with 191 and Blevins and Grider each has 187 to his credit.

### ELKS AS ENTERTAINERS

**The Social and Banquet was a Decided  
Success**

Globe Lodge No. 489, B. P. O. E., entertained its lady friends and numerous invited guests of the sterner sex on Friday evening with a social and banquet. The occasion was a delightful one long to be remembered by all present. Those in attendance numbered over 200. The entire Odd Fellows building was utilized by the different features of the festive occasion.

A program of musical and literary numbers held the attention of the assemblage during the earlier portion of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed and frequently applauded. The best local talent of Globe participated, great credit being due Mrs. A. R. Edwards, who arranged the program and supervised its execution.

After this feature supper was served on the main floor which was finally cleared for dancing, and many of the guests enjoyed themselves to a late hour in this pleasant diversion.

The program follows:

Overture, Frank Trimble, Mrs. C. E. Trimble, Prof. Thos. Vincent and Percy Vincent; song, "Jessie's Dream," Mrs. E. L. Higdon; song, "The Song that Reached My Heart," Israel James; monologue, Leslie George; song, "The Prince with the Golden Hair," Mrs. J. D. Patton; quartette, "Happy Little Daffodils on the Levee," R. E. Merritt, George Reardon, M. L. Buxton and A. Amador; recitation, "Lorraine," Bert Carvill; song, "True Love Lives But in Our Dreams," Miss Josephine Hamm; song, "You Alone," George Reardon; overture, Mrs. Vincent and Percy Vincent; song, "Oh! Promise Me," Joe Stein; song, "Fleeting Days," Mrs. R. H. Hegardt; quartette, "The Bridge," R. E. Merritt, George Reardon, M. L. Buxton and A. Amador; "Auld Lang Syne," by the assemblage.

Laurence Tullock, past exalted ruler, announced the numbers and introduced those taking part.

Mrs. L. G. Coombs accompanied various of the soloists in her inimitable style greatly adding to the effectiveness of the numbers.

**A WEDDING**—The marriage of Miss Cecelia Mercier to Green Vinyard took place on Saturday evening last at the home of the bride at Wheatfields, Justice Hinson Thomas officiating. The bride was attired in white and carried a bunch of white carnations. The house was decorated with white roses and carnations. After congratulations had been showered upon the happy couple, the guests were served with dainty refreshments. The wedding presents were many and very pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Vinyard are well known in Globe and their friends wish them happiness and prosperity in their married life.

**PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE**—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the grand temple of the Rathbone Sisters convened in Phoenix May 10, and will be in session three consecutive days. Between ninety and a hundred delegates representing all of the lodges in the territory are expected to attend the meeting. The delegates chosen by Pinal Mountain Lodge No. 11 of Globe, are: R. Olsson and S. C. Saylor; alternates, Geo. F. Briggs and James Anderson. As none of these were able to attend James F. Patton was delegated to represent the local lodge.

**BAPTIST PREACHING**—At the court house, Globe, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Elder J. H. Cason of Texas, will deliver a sermon. All are invited.

## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

**A Budget of Interesting Items  
Gathered for Silver  
Belt Readers**

### ELKS ENTERTAIN THE LADIES

**News Events of the Week Briefly Told.  
The Railroad Inaugurates Great Im-  
provements. Social Happenings.  
Personal Comings and Goings.**

H. E. Kelley and wife entertained the following guests with progressive euchre games at their cosy residence on Thursday evening last: E. M. Johnson and wife, Fred Brosi and wife, C. R. Feist and wife and Wm. Burke and wife. Refreshment were served and a delightful evening spent by all participating.

**DIED**—Robert Borzone, the infant son of Mexican parents died on Saturday night from an attack of pneumonia; aged one year and three months. Interment took place on Monday.

**FUNERAL SERVICES**—Services in memory of Mrs. Nannie Thompson, deceased wife of G. W. Thompson, were held in the undertaking rooms of F. L. Jones this afternoon. The body will be conveyed to Whitney, Texas, for interment, accompanied by the bereaved husband and family.

**CRICKET**—The paraphernalia for cricket has arrived and the boys of the cricket team have met several times on the ground west of the public school to practice this popular English game. The club will put the ground into shape so as to begin team play about the middle of next week. All those who desire to join the club should notify William Warren or John Toy.

### WEAPON WAS A CHAIR—F. G. Walker was arraigned before Justice Thomas on Wednesday, charged with assault on Ed. Leahy with a chair.

John J. Keegan was the principal witness against Walker. Leahy's memory being somewhat hazy. A sentence of 30 days in jail was the court's estimate of the punishment to fit the crime and the alternative of a cash consideration was not entertained.

**WATCHES MISSING**—I. Gherno, a resident of Dead Horse gulch, reports the loss of a valuable watch which he thinks was stolen from his home. As two other watches and a small sum of money have disappeared from other houses in that neighborhood the inhabitants have become imbued with the idea that some light fingered thief or shifter is in their midst. A careful search of one suspected individual and his effects produced no results. A careful watch will be kept in future.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Nellie Haverly, of Santa Rosa, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Higdon.

Mrs. M. E. Fort, sister of Dr. L. E. Wightman and H. P. Wightman, returned to her home in Thatcher last Friday, after a pleasant visit here.

J. W. Ransom has been warmly greeted by his friends since his return from Los Angeles last Thursday. He is looking very much better than when he left here last fall.

Wm. Whalley, superintendent of this division of the Consolidated Telephone, Telegraph & Electric company is here from Clifton superintending improvements to the local system.

Dr. A. F. Maiseh left this morning for a two weeks sojourn at Coronado Beach for a much needed rest. The arduous duties of his profession have made a vacation imperative.

Dr. Alfred Mann of Denver, Colo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sieboth for several days. The doctor is interested in the Arizona-Hancock company whose mine is near Superior.

A. R. Edwards and wife, and daughter Gladys, went to Solomonville on Sunday. Mr. Edwards returned on Monday. Mrs. Edwards and Gladys on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends.

D. F. Fuller, superintendent of the Pinto Creek Mining & Smelting company returned last Thursday night from a visit to Est. Joseph, Mo. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fuller and their son Paul who will spend the summer here.

Gus Williams and wife were visitors from Clifton on Friday. The gentleman was a member of the grand jury and had a court errand at Solomonville. They were guests of Aaron Edwards of this city, a brother of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curnutt came up from Livingston yesterday afternoon and will remain here until next Tuesday when they will depart for their former home in Tennessee to spend the evening of their lives among old friends and familiar scenes. Mr. Curnutt is in poor health and hopes to derive benefit.

Judge G. W. Woy returned on Wednesday via Roosevelt from a trip to Phoenix and Mesa. During his stay at Mesa he sold all of his town property and adjacent ranches at satisfactory prices. The judge expects to devote his attention to his valuable mining interests in Globe district.

A. G. Smith, of Clifton, cashier of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust company, is

spending the week here. He reports all the banks owned by his corporation doing well, but the business of the Gila Valley bank of Globe is probably growing more rapidly than that of any of the other branches.

Miss Francis McCollum, daughter of Judge J. M. McCollum, of the Arizona Register, returned to Safford last week from Chicago, where she held the position of head proof reader with Child's publishing house. Miss McCollum will come to Globe soon to visit her father and brother.

Supervisors David Devore and W. H. Butler will go to Nogales next Tuesday to inspect Santa Cruz county court house and gain a knowledge of the most desirable features of that temple of justice with a view of incorporating them in the court house to be erected here by Gila county. Geo. W. P. Hunt will accompany them.

### P. H. HICKEY DISCHARGED.

**A Verdict of Acquittal Under In-  
structions by the Court**

The trial of P. A. Hickey, indicted for embezzlement of \$900, the property of Miss Nellie Walton, came to an end by the instructions of Judge Kent to the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, says the Phoenix Republican. This was done on a motion by the attorneys for the defense on the ground that it had not been proved that any crime had been committed. The motion was vigorously opposed by the district attorney's office. The court, however, sustained the view of the defense that the money had been received by the defendant in the course of a banking business and that there had been no showing that he had appropriated it to his own use.

**CONTRACT SIGNED**—Word has been received in Phoenix that the secretary of the interior has signed the contract for the erection of the Tonto dam which was awarded to O'Rourke & Co. of Galveston, Tex. According to the contract the dam is to be built to a height of 150 feet within two years from the date of the signing of the contract by the secretary. Therefore the two years have commenced. Actual work on the dam will not commence until about the first of September, though preliminary work will commence within the next few weeks.

**CHEAPER TO BUY**—It is all right to be neighborly but sometimes expensive. A citizen of Globe thought it economy to draw water at a neighbor's faucet and save the company's charge for supply. The neighbor did not object and all was serene. But this was not an isolated case and the water company decided to test the right of people to get a free water supply from the corporation's pipes. An arrest, trial and fine followed and now the company has a new customer who probably regrets that his name had not been longer on the books of the company. This makes a local precedent and others may profit free of cost.

**CHANGE OF LOCATION**—The Wells, Fargo Company has taken a lease on the building now occupied by L. F. Jones, the undertaker, one block south of its present office, and will make the transfer as soon as Mr. Jones removes to his new building, which will probably be on Saturday. The company's facilities will be considerably enlarged by the change.

**GLOBE MARKET**—Denis Murphy is making great improvements in his market, nearly doubling the floor space by removing the partition between his old market and the room formerly occupied as a real estate office by F. L. Toombs. The market will be fitted up in modern style.

**CINCO DE MAYO**—The Globe Mexican orchestra gave a dance at Odd Fellows hall on Saturday night in honor of Zaragoza day, which was largely attended by the people who salute the flag of the Republic across the line. The occasion was one of festival and thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

### RAILROAD YARDS WILL SOON BE QUADRUPLED

On Sunday the contracting firm of Shattuck & Desmond, of Los Angeles, quietly unloaded a large grading outfit near the brickyards south of the city, went into camp and on Monday commenced active operations with twenty-five teams and a large force of men in laying new tracks for car storage. Beginning just south of the first small bridge a single track extends about one quarter of a mile, and was deemed sufficient until recently, when a second paralleling it on the east was hurriedly laid for half the length of the first one. This is being rapidly completed to the full length and work is being rushed on a track bed to carry five more tracks of practically the full length.

A small creek flows parallel with and east of the track and this will be diverted to the eastward of the new track bed. The right of way has been staked and ties set as posts for a line fence to mark the company's domain. The completed tracks are crowded with loaded cars, there not being room for an additional one and it is reported that at various points below, several hundred cars of freight destined for Globe are standing on sidings. The capacity of the new yards when completed will be about 400 cars.

At the local shops, a new pile-driver car has been built and is about ready to go into commission and work on bridge repairs will soon be active. Nine new handcars for the use of the section hands were unloaded here this morning. Vast improvements are about to be inaugurated on the entire length of road.

### Births

Born, May 6, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walters, a son.  
Born, April 29, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oates, a daughter.

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